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1. The largest of the Hungarian antiaircraft artillery instruction camps is near Budapest, between the villages of Nagyoroszi and Diósjenő. The camp is 1.5 km. from the Nagyoroszi station, near the road which connects the station with Erzsébetanya. It is surrounded by barbed wire.
2. There are nine buildings, six of which are offices and depots, the other three kitchens and quartermaster's stores. Two complete AAA regiments can be accommodated by the installation.
3. There are six large numbered camp areas, each adequate for a regiment at full strength. About 500 m. from the center of the area is a munitions depot, with underground installations projecting 1.5 m. above the ground. A spur line connects this area with Nagyoroszi station.
4. The units taking instruction here bring their own equipment. There are no exercises during the winter. During the summer and fall of 1952, regiments from Székesfehérvár, Mór, Budapest, and Esztergom were in training with AA machine guns, 37 mm., 85 mm., and 122 mm. artillery at this location.
5. Major firing exercises were conducted by the units in the Börzsöny Mountains, nearby. During these exercises the entire area was barred to civilians.
6. Theoretical and practical instruction is given, with emphasis on maintenance. The troops are trained according to the Russian system, under which the artilleryists learn very little theory and mathematics, but are taught to go through the motions of firing with lightning speed.

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